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A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

An era of great prosperity in Nevada is at hand. Every day new signs appear and the business atmosphere of the entire state is one of confidence in the near future. All that may be, should be done by everyone to hasten the time and insure its fullness and continuance.

Today, everywhere in the state, mining is looking up. Activity there is; not the activity of noise, but real earnest work to produce something actual and intrinsic. The mines of Nevada rank with the mines of any other state. Big investments and small investments are here already, and every day more capital is coming in. It is not "brass band" capital, to be sure, but capital that is being conservatively expended under the guidance of experienced men,—men who measure success by the results obtained rather than loud talk and stock sales.

And mining is not the only field in which we find things doing. We only need the impetus of being made a railroad terminal point and the state, particularly Reno, will experience a business and commercial activity such as we in the days of our fondest hope never thought of.

Sheep and cattle in vast herds range over hills and vales. Agriculture is on the increase; farming on both a large and small scale has been shown to be a profitable occupation. Our eyes are opening to the great wealth of our state and the opportunities of the day. Everywhere, on all sides, one hears the eager Nevadaian loud in his enthusiastic praise of the wondrous resources of our commonwealth.

The outside world, also, is reaching out toward us. A little encouragement from within the state and outside men and capital will pour into Nevada. Hold out the state's hand of hope and protection to those men who are only waiting for assurances of fair and equitable treatment, and the hills of Nevada will pour forth in untold millions their wealth of gold and silver, the lands of the valleys will bloom and blossom and bring forth harvests of riches, herds of sheep and cattle will roam our ranges, and Nevada will forge ahead and take her rightful place among the fore rank of the great states of the Union. Nevada is the land of plenty.—State Journal.

A TOAST TO THE FARMER.

An eastern paper proposes the following toast to the farmer:

"Here's to the poor farmer! How can he have a very merry time when he has nothing to live in but a big house, nothing to shelter his horses but a very warm barn, nothing to eat except everything that grows in the ground or can be bought at the store, no way to get his mail except having it brought to him every day by a smiling carrier, who will soon be wearing Uncle Sam's uniform, with shining brass buttons, no way to get to town but with a rubber-tired buggy or auto, no way to make money but by selling 50-cent corn 35 cent butter, \$5 hogs, 25 cent eggs and have his farm double in price every once in a while. While you don't forget to drop a few tears for the poor down-trodden farmer man."

Two highway robbers were captured by the police of Salt Lake City the other day after having made an unsuccessful attempt to hold-up the cashier of the Pullman company in broad day light. The prisoners have since confessed to several other crimes including the robbery of the depot of the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad at Ogden several weeks ago. It develops that the outlaws had occupied quarters in the Y. M. C. A. building in Salt Lake and otherwise posed as respectable gentlemen.

The National Encampment of the G. A. R. opens in Salt Lake August 9th. Citizens of the Utah capital have prepared to take care of 50,000 visitors during encampment week.

Mrs. Jesse Simmons is expected to return from California this evening.

State News In Brief

What is considered to be the largest deposit of commercial iron ore in the west was purchased here this week by W. S. Wilhelm and J. S. Parker. These gentlemen intend to begin developing the deposit at once and from all indications it bids fair to rival the largest iron mine in the world. The ore is free from refractory elements and of a chemical purity that will enable it to be converted into finishing products of a high-grade at a minimum cost. That Battle Mountain may become a second Birmingham is entirely within the realm of possibilities. At present the most of the steel and iron used on the Pacific coast is brought from the east at a high cost of transportation, so that an industry of this kind would be of vast importance, not only to this section of Nevada, but to the entire west.—Battle Mountain Herald.

It was stated recently by an official in Salt Lake that there remained less than 200 miles of track to lay to complete the Western Pacific from that city to Oakland. It is expected that this will be finished by the first of October. Grading in Nevada is nearly finished and the only other work of that nature to be done is in the Sierra Nevada mountains, where progress has been slow on account of the character of the work and the many obstacles to be overcome.

U. S. District Attorney Platt of Carson City has filed another suit in equity against the Southern Pacific railroad and the United States Trust Company of New York to set aside patents to lands in Elko county, alleged to be mineral in character. Several hundred acres are involved and the land is said to have been worked for mineral for many years. About a dozen suits of this character have been filed in the last year.—Wellis Herald.

Mrs. H. W. Cherry, wife of H. W. Cherry, editor of the Lovelock Review died at her home in that place last week. The deceased was a bride of but a few weeks, having been married at Winnemucca on the 7th of June. The entire newspaper fraternity throughout Nevada will sympathize with Mr. Cherry in his misfortune.

Commenting on the purchase by Senator Nixon of \$150,000 of Washoe county bonds, the Tonopah Miner says: "It is quite pleasant to note the fact that at least one man who has made his money in Nevada thinks enough of the state and has sufficient faith in its resources to invest some of the money which he has been fortunate enough to acquire within its boundaries."

The town of Lovelock in Humboldt county has advertised the sale of \$20,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds from which are to be applied towards the construction of a sewerage system.

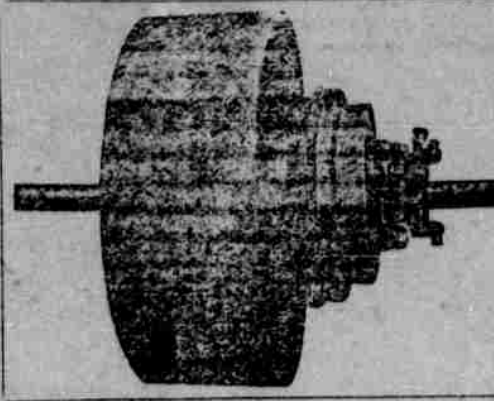
Senator Oscar Graham of Elko county died last week from a stroke of apoplexy. He was on the road between Taylor canyon and Tuscarora when the fatality occurred.

Arizona Dry Farms.

PRESCOTT, Arizona, July 29.—It is predicted by persons conversant with the development of Arizona that within a few years practically all the tillable land in the northern part of the territory will be under cultivation by the dry farming methods. In many places in the districts tributary to Prescott people are growing crops of various kinds. Dry farming is becoming popular and there is a steady gain in the influx of homeseekers. Corn is one of the thriving crops of the northern part of Arizona and vegetables are reported doing well this year.

There is considerable interest among the farmers of the territory in the Dry Farming congress which will meet at Billings, Montana, October 28

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